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TAGS: MX

SUBJECT: MEXICAN PROPOSAL TO REACTIVATE JOINT COMMISSION

REF: MEXICO 0568

1. IN DELIVERING NOTE REPORTED REFTEL ON JANUARY 14 TO DIAZ THOME, HE MENTIONED TO EMBASSY OFFICIALS THAT MEXICAN GOVERNMENT WOULD SOON BE PROPOSING "REACTIVATION OF BILATERAL COMMISSION" BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO. THIS CONFIRMS INDICATIONS WE HAVE HAD IN LAST TEN DAYS FROM TWO OTHER SOURCES THAT MEXICAN OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING INCREASED FORMALIZATION OF CONTACTS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, TO INCREASE "THE DIALOGUE".

2. WE ARE NOT CERTAIN WHAT COMMISSION DIAZ THOME WAS REFERRING TO, BUT IT PROBABLY IS THE INFORMAL SEMI-ANNUAL MEETINGS DEALING WITH TRADE PROBLEMS AND COMPLAINTS WHICH TOOK PLACE BETWEEN THE U.S. AND MEXICO DURING THE EARLY 1970'S. OUR INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY IS HAZY, BUT THESE MEETINGS WERE USUALLY HANDLED BY DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OFFICIALS ON THE U.S. SIDE AND OFFICIALS OF SIC FOR THE MEXICANS. THEY CEASED BECAUSE THEIR SUBJECT MATTER USUALLY COULD BE HANDLED IN THE ROUTINE

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COURSE OF EMBASSY/GOM CONTACT. IT IS POSSIBLE, BUT NOT LIKELY, THAT DIAZ THOME CULD BE REFERRING TO SOME SORT OF EXPANSION OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOINT COMMISSION ON THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE BORDER AREA WHICH ENTERED IN FORCE JUNE 23, 1970(TIAS 6905).

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